

SOCIETY

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Two gentlemen for their loyalty as a people in giving us what they think is the best government. A careful study of the constitution shows the women have not been forgotten and most of their requests are granted.

SUFFRAGE.
Sec. 5. Until otherwise provided by law, all female citizens of this state, possessing the qualifications of male voters, shall be qualified to vote at school elections or meetings.

ARTICLE XIII—EDUCATION.
Sec. 3. Separate schools for white and colored children with like accommodations shall be provided by the legislature and impartially maintained. The term "colored children" as used in this article, shall be construed to mean children of African descent. The term "white children" shall include all other children.

Sec. 4. The legislature shall provide for the compulsory attendance of every child between the ages of 8 and 16 years for at least one month in each year.

ISCELLANEOUS—CHILD LABOR.
Sec. 3. Employment of children under the age of fifteen years, in any occupation injurious to health or morals or especially hazardous to life or limb, is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 4. Boys under the age of sixteen years and women and girls, shall not be employed underground in the operation of mines; and except in the case of emergency, eight hours shall constitute a day's work underground in all mines in the state.

Sec. 5. The legislature shall pass laws to protect the health and safety of employees in factories and mines and on all railroads.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

On Friday night the 26th the Odd Fellows with their wives and families celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of the organization of their order in their hall on North Washington.

The hall had been decorated in flowers, flags and banniers, and an interesting and appropriate program has been prepared.

Hon. Guy Sigler addressed the assemblage first. Then came Hon. A. Walker, who always does things just right and delights his hearers on any and all occasions.

Hon. Sam Weeks' talk on the Orphans Home was fine and just what every one is interested in at this time. Little Miss Daugherty's recitation, "The Rag Man" was an enjoyable number as was also Miss Cox.

At the close of the literary program a sumptuous banquet was served.

Field Meet.

Prof. Evans, Miss Parks, Misses Wynne Ledbetter, Maybel Warren and Lewis Ledbetter, went up to Norman Friday to attend the field meet of the High Schools of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory and the Oklahoma University.

Mothers' Club.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club was held at the Fourth ward school building Thursday. Quite a large attendance was present.

Misses Campbell and Higden read interesting papers on "The Upbuilding of our Schools."

Prof. Evans as usual made his enjoyable speech. This time he spoke on "The Education of Our Children."

After the program the mothers surprised the teachers and children by serving ice cream and cake.

When all was over the entire crowd visited the new building to plan what work they could do for its improvement in setting out plants and trees.

Hay Party With Miss Hobson.

A party unique in every detail and one of the jolliest that has even been given the city's society set, was that at the elegant suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colbert in the western part of the city by Miss Mary Hobson.

On the very outset the fun began as hay wagons were provided for transportation, with an immense cow bell to call the passengers to their places. After the first wagon load arrived they "lined up" and assisted in receiving the other guests.

In the yard was placed a box with numbers of strings hanging. Each one was allowed to pull just one string and on the end was tied a bag of candy such as please all who attend a party in a rural district.

The most delightful and amusing feature of the evening was a mock marriage, when Miss Natalie Williams became the charming bride of Mr. Joel Buchanan, and Mr. R. G. Bradford in a stately and dignified manner, acted as officiating clergy-

man, and tied the knot good and hard. Harry Williams as hunchback George, was best man, and Misses Bessie Riggins bridesmaid, and Clara Tate, and Helen Hudson were maids of honor, Miss Nita Williams flower girl.

Messrs. Jacobs, Miller, Eb Evans, as ushers, with Miss Lottie Gray at the piano, who played the wedding march. It was a typical country wedding, and the clever idea of Miss Hobson, who is ever on the alert when it comes to entertaining her friends.

After the marriage ceremony the wedding supper was served. Home grown strawberries, ice cream and cake. Miss Hobson had the house decorated in hay and it was scattered about on the floors as seats.

A musical and literary program was also enjoyed. Miss Gaines sang beautifully. Mr. Barrowman entertained everyone.

Miss Gibson gave several interesting readings and won a warm spot in the hearts of her new-made friends.

The guest list included Misses Gardinier, Nita Williams, Natalie Williams, Jennie Williams, Floy Mullen, Carnes Addington, Winnie Phillips, Lottie Gray, Bessie Riggins, Zoe Olive, Vera Olive, Willie Green, Annie Bennett, Mae Lowden, Alice Moore, Mae Duff, Helen Hudson, Ouida Foster, Irene Dick, Fay Burnitt, Clara Tate.

Visiting girls: Miss Walton of Mississippi, Miss Gibson of Tennessee, Miss Gaines of Kansas City, Miss Kuttner of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennett Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bradford, Messrs. Wm. Costello, Wm. Baker, Eb Evans, J. B. Champion, J. B. Moore, Roy and Mies Brady, H. Woodward, Arthur Kyle, Harvey Johnson, Joel Buchanan, George Jacobs, Harry Williams, Velle Suggs, Otto Bradford, Fred Carr, Don Russell, Les Kearney, R. C. Miller, Harold Wallace, Jim Wallace, Harry Berry, Olin Wolverton, Claud Hobson, Balfey, J. V. Cabell, Harry Allen, Wm. Cassidy.

Misses Addington, Alice Moore, Nita Williams, Annie Bennett and Kuttner assisted Miss Hobson in receiving.

Personal Chat.

Miss Georgia Phillips of Denton, Texas, is the guest of Miss Fay Burnitt, on North Washington street.

Mrs. Jerry McKenna of Portenau was the guest of Mrs. B. R. Thomas on Hargrove Heights Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Cook and children have returned from a delightful visit with friends in Marshall, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bledsoe spent a few days at Sulphur during the week.

Mrs. Jessie Leatherwood of Corpus Christi, Texas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pulliam.

Mr. Elwood Wolverton, who spent several days in Montague, Texas, the past week, has returned.

Mr. Jas. Barnes and sister, Miss Jeanette, and Little Miss Ethel Chitwood of Sulphur visited their aunt and sister, Mrs. Paul B. Jones, on Hargrove Heights.

Miss Alvern Watson of Lake Village, Ark., is visiting friends in the city. Miss Watson has hosts of friends here who are delighted with her visits.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kearney are guests in town having come to attend the Alexander-Rogers nuptials.

Roy Alexander is visiting friends in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mrs. O. E. Hunt of Akerman, Miss., is visiting with his sister, Miss Ruth Ross at the home of Mrs. Joana Roberts.

Miss Zachry of Garey, Oklahoma, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander on Hargrove Heights.

B. R. Thomas is spending Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennett Hudson are entertaining their friend Miss Gaines of Kansas City.

Miss Murphy, the guest of Mrs. R. G. Bradford, has returned to her home in Cleburn, Texas.

The charming guests of Mrs. Guilbott, Mrs. Heigat and Miss Potter, have gone to their home in Dallas.

Misses McNeas and Inez Stewart are in Madril for a visit.

Miss Sadie Baker, to the delight of her many friends, is home from Wewoka, where she has been teaching the past season.

Little Miss Helen Ledbetter has been quite sick the past few days to the regret of her many little friends.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY—Ladies of the Leaf meet with Mrs. Westheimer.

TUESDAY—Aid Societies meet. Baseball.

WEDNESDAY—Merrill Wives meet with Mrs. Will Prater. Ferndale Review Club with Mrs. W. H. Bumpass.

(Whist with Mrs. J. C. McNaught. Baseball.)

THURSDAY—Reception at Elks Hall.

FRIDAY—Fishing party at Elks Hall.

ORIO CLUB with Mrs. Von Weiss. Chautauque.

Sporting News

NEXT WEEK'S SPORTING CALENDAR.

Boxing.

National amateur championships will be held under auspices of Boston Athletic association on Monday and Tuesday nights. Willie Schumacher and Kid Murphy will box in Milwaukee Tuesday for the 110-pound championship.

Wrestling.

Johnny Billeter of Toledo and Max Lutzberg will wrestle for the American lightweight championship Monday night, and Fred Beel, the Wisconsin wrestler, will meet Alphonse Steurs, the Belgian lion, Tuesday night, both matches to be pulled off by the Missouri Athletic club in Kansas City.

Trapshooting.

Tournament of Platt National Park gun club opens at Sulphur, I. T., Monday, lasting through week. Clarksdale Gun club holds tourney at Vicksburg, Miss., Monday and Tuesday. Utah and Idaho Sportsmen association holds annual shoot Friday and Saturday.

Automobiles.

Chateau Thierry Hill climb will be held Sunday. Entries for German Imperial cup race to be held in June, close Wednesday. Entries to American Gold cup tour of Europe close Tuesday. Spanish National automobile exhibition, under auspices of Royal Automobile club, opens in Madrid Wednesday.

Baseball Leagues.

North Texas league opens season Tuesday. Western Pennsylvania league opens Wednesday. Three-I league opens Wednesday. Western association opens Thursday. Kansas-Oklahoma league opens Thursday. Ardmore Gainesville series, three games at Ardmore and three games at Gainesville.

Racing.

Two Thousand Guineas, British racing feature, will be run Wednesday, and the One Thousand Guineas stake on Friday. Running meet of Lexington Racing Association closes Saturday. Entries for London international horse show close Wednesday.

Dog Shows.

Second annual bench show of Mississippi Valley Kennel club will be held in Jai-Al building, St. Louis, from Wednesday to Saturday.

Golf.

Annual spring tournament of Atlantic City Country club will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Opening day matches of Aronimink Golf club will be played in Philadelphia Saturday.

Tennis.

Inter-scholastic championships of University of Pennsylvania will be played at Philadelphia Friday. Inter-scholastic championships of Yale, Harvard and Columbia universities will be played Saturday.

Cricket.

First game of series in the annual competition for the Philadelphia cup will be played Saturday.

Balloon Race.

Special balloon race for distance, open to members representing recognized aero clubs, will start from Jamestown exposition Saturday.

Track and Field Meets.

Dual meet between Minnesota and Iowa universities at Minneapolis Saturday. Dual meet between Pennsylvania and Columbia universities at New York Saturday. Dual meet between Colorado College and University of Colorado at Boulder Saturday. South Kansas and Oklahoma High school meet at Winfield, Kan., Friday. Missouri high school athletic meet at Columbia Saturday. Annual Marathon race of Missouri Athletic club at St. Louis Saturday. Southern Association of the Amateur Athletic union at New Orleans Saturday.

NEXT WEEK'S COLLEGE BASEBALL GAMES.

Monday.

Dartmouth vs. Colby at Hanover, N. H. Illinois college vs. Shurtleff college at Jacksonville, Ill. Oklahoma university vs. Baker university at Baldwin, Kan. Notre Dame university vs. St. Viator at Kankeo, Ill. Pennsylvania state vs. Dickinson college at Carlisle, Penn.

Tuesday.

Carlisle Indians vs. Penn State at Carlisle. Notre Dame university vs. Knox college at Galesburg, Ill. Purdue vs. Rosy Poly at Lafayette, Ind. Min-

nesota university vs. Winnipeg at Minneapolis. Iowa Angles vs. Indians Ames, Ia. Alabama university vs. Owenton at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Kansas Normal vs. Oklahoma university at Emporia, Kan.

Wednesday.

Cornell vs. Pennsylvania state at Ithaca. Monmouth college vs. Notre Dame university at Monmouth, Ind. Arkansas university vs. Drury college Fayetteville, Ark. Baker university vs. Kansas university at Baldwin, Kan. Dartmouth vs. Bowdoin college at Hanover, N. H. Oklahoma university vs. Southwest Kansas college at Winfield, Kan. Alabama university vs. Owenton at Tuscaloosa.

Thursday.

Notre Dame university vs. Belmont college at South Bend, Alabama vs. Owenton at Tuscaloosa. Arkansas vs. Drury at Fayetteville. Yale vs. Syracuse at New Haven.

Friday.

Penn State vs. Dickinson college at College, Penn. Minnesota university vs. Notre Dame university at Minneapolis. Purdue university vs. Wabash at Lafayette. Grinnell vs. Simpson college at Grinnell, Ia. Iowa university vs. Iowa Angles at Ames.

Saturday.

Yale vs. Cornell at New Haven. Pennsylvania vs. Princeton at Philadelphia. Dartmouth vs. Vermont university at Hanover. Virginia vs. Georgetown university at Washington. Nebraska university vs. Ames at Ames, Ia. Washington university vs. Arkansas at St. Louis. Baker vs. Missouri university at Baldwin, Kan.

Series With Gainesville.

Beginning tomorrow the Ardmore team will commence a twelve game series with Gainesville, three games will be played here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, followed by three games at Gainesville Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The two teams will return here for a similar series May 6, 7 and 8; thence to Gainesville May 9, 10 and 11.

With the addition of Wright and Welch, the local team should be sufficiently strong to give a good account of itself against Gainesville, which is very strong this year. The only series lost by Gainesville this year was that with Corsicana and those games were lost by close scores.

The old rivalry between Gainesville and Ardmore in all lines and especially upon the diamond insures a good attendance at these games. With pleasant weather, the attendance at each game should exceed that of the opening day, when the local team defeated Fort Worth.

At the beginning, the promoters of the baseball organization stated that none but gentlemen ball players would be used here. That they have made good their word is shown by the conduct of the members on and off the field.

Keeler on Bunting.

When it comes to frisking the horsehide clear off the ball, several big leaguers have little Willie Keeler left at the post, but for downright science—the art of getting to first—Willie can give them all points.

Since 1893 this New York American star has batted over .300. He rarely strikes out. Last year the season was half gone before he missed the fatal three.

Much of his success is due to his ability to bunt. He is undoubtedly the bunt king. Keeler not only can bat, but he can tell how he does it. "Don't be chicken hearted," he says. "Remember the pitcher is as scared of you as you are of him. Don't try to knock the stuffin' out of the ball. Hold you bat firmly. Meet the ball and kind of push it where you want it to go."

"In bunting I always aim to have the ball hit within an eighth of an inch of my fingers. My theory is that if I were standing there to make a one-hand catch of what the pitcher was going to send over, I'd at least get it in my mitt."

"Therefore I grab the outside end of the bat with the hand I would otherwise catch the ball with, and try to have the ball connect with my bat the same as it would fall into my hand."

Dementia Americana.

"Aw, hit 'er out, you pop-eyed lout; Jump in and smash it on the snout; Don't try to bunt, you crazy runt; That ain't no pennant winning stunt. What's that? A strike! Say, take a hike!"

You don't know what a 'ball' is like. Another one? Oh, where's my gun? You've got a 'brainstorm' in your bun;

"Twas 'way outside and three feet wide— That's bittin'! Slide, you lobster, slide! He's out, you say? Back to the hay. You thieving, crooked, stone-blind jay!"

Grantland Rice.

They're Off in Old aintuck.

Ardmoreite Special.
Lexington, Ky., April 27.—The good old days, when racing was for the race horse and not primarily for the benefit of the bookmakers, will be revived on the historic old Lexington track during the coming week. In accordance with the resolution of the Kentucky Racing commission, which authorized the dates to the Lexington association, no bookmakers, agents or betting commissioners will be allowed to work in the grand stands. The purses for the meet, which will last until next Saturday, have been increased to an average \$500, and not over two selling races will be run on any one day. Some of the best horses in the West are entered in the various events and large numbers of horsemen are here to witness the races.

The present running meet resulted from the purchase by Lexington and Louisville horsemen of the old Kentucky association track here, the first and one of the finest in America. The course has been put into fine condition and promises to be exceptional.

A stock company has been organized to operate the track and a first payment of \$25,000 has already been made on the property, which was formerly owned by Captain Harry Brown of Pittsburg.

The old Kentucky association track was built in 1827 and for seventy years was the most famous track in America. Up to 1897, when running meets were suspended here, every horse in the United States with a running pedigree had been seen in Lexington, and every horseman of any prominence had visited the old track.

At the conclusion of the present meet, racing will begin at Churchill Downs, with the famous Kentucky Derby as the feature. Nineteen of the best three year olds in the West are eligible to start in this classic event, which will be run a week from Monday. The distance is a mile and a quarter, and the value of the stakes is \$6,000, of which \$700 goes to second and \$300 to third. Colts will be required to carry 122 pounds, geldings 119 pounds and fillies 117 pounds. Non-winners of a three year old race of the value of \$1,500 will be allowed five pounds, and maidens 13 pounds. This will be the thirty-third running of the Derby.

The Cost of Baseball.

The following is the cost of baseball for a single season:
Players' salary \$3,400,000
Road expenses 717,000
Grounds 596,000
Umpires 170,000
Spring Training 126,000
Managers' salaries 100,000
League organization 75,000
Uniforms 45,000
Balls 35,000
Other expenses 100,000

Total \$5,364,000
A list of the leagues and the number of clubs and players in each organization follows:

League	No. of Clubs	No. of Players
National league	8	17 126
American league	8	17 136
Eastern league	8	15 120
American association	8	15 120
Tri-state league	6	14 84
Southern league	8	15 120
Western association	8	14 112
Western league	6	14 84
New England league	8	13 104
Connecticut league	8	13 104
Central league	8	12 96
Pacific States league	6	12 72
Cotton States league	6	15 90
Northwestern league	4	12 48
Interstate league	8	12 96
Ind.-Ill.-Iowa league	8	12 96
Hudson River league	6	12 72
Northern Copper Country league	8	12 96
South Atlantic league	6	12 72
Ohio & Penn. league	8	12 96
Penn.-Ohio-Md. league	8	12 96
Virginia State league	6	12 72
N. Y. State league	8	14 112
South Mich. league	6	12 72
Iowa league	8	12 96
Texas league	4	12 48
South Texas league	6	12 72
North Texas league	4	12 48
K. I. T. league	6	12 72
Wisconsin association	6	12 72
South Wash. ass'n	4	12 48
Georgia State league	6	12 72
South Central league	6	12 72
Ark.-Texas league	4	12 48
Kansas State league	8	12 96
Totals	234	3,048

In addition to the thousands of players employed by the league teams of the country and the millions of dollars expended for the maintenance of

these organizations. In addition there to are thousands of players engaged with the independent teams.

GENERAL SPORTING.

Joe Gans' next battle will be with Jimmy Gardner. His match with Harry Lewis is off. After the fight with Gardner, the negro fighter will probably take on "Batling" Nelson.

Thousands of dollars left the bookmakers' stands at Aqueduct track, New York, Thursday, when Rotador captured the third race. Odds of 2 to 2 were offered against him.

J. E. Madden, the well known racing man, says betting is not a necessity for horse racing.

Joe Ullman, the California bookmaker has entered a New York suit in an effort to regain his health and mind.

Mike "Twin" Sullivan secured the decision over Honey Melody at Los Angeles. Melody's gameness and aggressiveness saved himself from a knockout.

Tex Rickard has come to life again by offering \$10,000 for a Gans-Nelson fight.

Harry Baker has an easy victory over Tom O'Keefe at Philadelphia Wednesday.

Young Corbett has three hard fights ahead of him.

Big Jim Jeffries says if "Australian Bill" Squires will whip the best of American heavy weight aspirants, he will return to the ring and give his money's worth.

Owen Moran secured the decision over Albert Belmont of Boston in a 20-round fight in London.

Sam Langford, the American fighter, put "Tiger" Smith, the Englishman, out of business in the fourth round of their fight for middleweight championship.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Lon Ury, a Muskogee boy, who played first for Dallas last year will probably be placed in charge of a team at Muskogee.

Kid Elberfeld and Hal Chase of the New York Americans are working the "double squeeze" this year.

Chance and his Chicago National league team are playing sensational ball and will likely have another walk-away for the flag this year.

Hewitt Jewell, a local boy, who has a promising future in baseball, appeared in uniform with the Greenville team Tuesday. His only weakness now is to said to be his nervousness and hitting.

Imbining too freely of the territory "brain killer" cost "Bones" Hamilton his job with the locals. He left Friday for Shreveport, where he will play this season. He is said to have made all kinds of promises to the local management, being very anxious to stay here, but without avail.

With proper coaching by experienced players, "Choc" Harris, the Indian player in right field, should develop into an excellent baserunner. He is fast on his feet and by securing a good lead can steal on two out of three catches.

Joe Tinker, the Chicago Cubs' shortstop, who is in a Chicago hospital, is hardly missed by his team mates, as Artie Hoffman is putting up a good game during his illness.

Yobe, who has charge of the Greenville team and plays third base, is about the best man in that position, seen here this season. He has Carl Lin, Fort Worth's third baseman, beaten a mile.

Barry, who played first for Guthrie's team last year, has signed with the Fort Smith team.

Joe McGinley, the Indian Territory twirler, who is with New York again this season has a new undercut drop ball, which he expects to use successfully this season. It is given with the same delivery as his underhand raise ball of last year.

Warren Gill, Oklahoma City's big second baseman, joined his team last week.

Jack Kennedy, the Cincinnati pitcher, has been released to Louisville by Manager Hanlon of the Reds.

Fred Mose, the star in the musical comedy "The Empire" is being given active work at umpire of games played in a number of towns which his organization visits.

Orth Collins, the Cotton States league infielder, has accepted Colum-

bus' terms and will play with the American association club.

Nevelt, the Joplin team's Indian second baseman, failed to make good and has been given his release.

Piffeyr Cheney, who could not make good with the Chicago White Sox, has returned to Bartlesville for